

OGC Has Reviewed

7 February 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSO
Assistant Director, OPC

SUBJECT: Proposed Espionage Legislation

1. Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 24 January 1949, subject as above.

2. It is agreed between the Assistant Director, OSO, the Assistant Director, OPC, and the Office of the General Counsel that we propose certain additional language to that section of S. 595 which amends the Alien Registration Act, and that this proposed amendment read as follows:

"(5) any person who has knowledge of or has received instruction in the espionage, counter-espionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party, unless such knowledge or instruction has been acquired by reason of civilian or military service with the United States Government, or unless by reason of employment at any time by an agency of the United States Government having responsibilities in the field of intelligence such person has made full disclosure of such knowledge or instruction to officials within such agencies and a determination has been made by the Attorney General or the Director of Central Intelligence that registration would not be in the interest of national security."

(Underlined material to be proposed by CIA.)

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